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Question of the death penalty

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In its resolution 1999/61, the Commission requested the Secretary-General to submit his sixth quinquennial report on capital punishment and implementation of the Safeguards guaranteeing protection of the rights of those facing the death penalty, due in 2000 in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/57 of 28 July 1995, to the Commission at its fifty-sixth session, and decided to continue consideration of the matter at its fifty-sixth session under the same agenda item.

2. As in the past, the quinquennial report will be prepared under the auspices of the Centre for International Crime Prevention at the United Nations Office at Vienna and will be made available to the Commission once it is received from the Centre for International Crime Prevention.

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